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FOR COMMERCE DR. ANCKER-JOHNSON AND PATENT OFFICE

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SUBJ: EXCHANGE PROGRAM: PATENT AND LICENSING DELEGATION PRESS
RELEASE

1. THE BELOW PRESS RELEASE IS TRANSMITTED FOR APPROPRIATE
CLEARANCES. SUGGESTED RELEASE DATE IS NOON WEDNESDAY JULY 28, 1973.

2. QUOTE: THE U.S. PATENT AND LICENSING DELEGATION, A COMBINED
U.S. GOVERNMENT-LICENSING EXECUTIVE SOCIETY MISSION COMPLETED
AN 18-DAY VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION ON JULY 28, 1973. THE
MISSION, LED BY DR. BETSY ANCKER-JOHNON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
OF COMMERCE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WAS EFFECTED UNDER THE
1972-1973 US-USSR AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION.
ALTERNATE DIRECTOR OF THE DELEGATION WAS MR. EDWARD P. WHITE
OF ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA.

A) THE PURPOSE OF THE MISSION WAS TO OBTAIN UP-TO-DATE INFOR-
MATION ON PATENT LICENSING PROCEDURES IN THE SOVIET UNION AND
TO ASCERTAIN MEANS OF ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH SOVIET ORGANI-
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UTILIZATION, DEVELOPMENT AND SALE OF TECHNOLOGY.

B) PRIOR TO THE MISSION'S DEPARTURE FROM THE UNITED STATES, FREDERICK B. DENT, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE DELEGATION'S EFFORTS WOULD ENABLE IT TO INFORM U.S. INDUSTRY ON THE PATTERN OF LICENSING PROCEDURES AND NEGOTIATIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND TO PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS ON PROCEDURES WHICH WOULD ENABLE U.S. FIRMS TO NEGOTIATE MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY LICENSING AGREEMENTS THERE.

C) EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD IN MOSCOW, LENINGRAD AND KIEV WITH OFFICIALS OF VARIOUS SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES INCLUDING THE USSR COMMITTEE ON INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES, OFFICIAL HOST FOR THE DELEGATION'S VISIT; THE STATE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND A LARGE NUMBER OF ITS FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS; AND SEVERAL INDUSTRIAL MINISTRIES. INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM WERE VISITS TO INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTES.

D) SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN A TWO-WAY EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGY. THIS IS LIKELY TO BE EMPHASIZED DURING THE RECIPROCAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY A SOVIET DELEGATION IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1973. THE VISITING SOVIET DELEGATION WILL BE HOSTED BY THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE AND THE LICENSING EXECUTIVES SOCIETY, WHICH WILL JOINTLY PLAN THE SOVIET'S ITINERARY AND PROGRAM.

E) IN ADDITION TO DR. ANCKER-JOHNSON AND MR. WHITE, MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WERE: PETER F. CASELLA, HOOKER CHEMICAL CORP.; DAVID E. DOUGHERTY, CARBORUNDUM COMPANY; JOHN J. HAGAN, AMERICAN CYANAMID CO.; HAROLD HAIDT, BROOKS, HAIDT & HAFNER; MARTINE P. HARTMAN, U.S. PATENT OFFICE; RUFUS GRISCOM, SULLIVAN & CROMWELL AND CONSULTANT TO THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE; ALAN C. ROSE, LITTON INDUSTRIES, INC.; EDWARD J. RANKIN, STATE DEPARTMENT; AND BASIL LUKIANOFF, INTERPRETER. END QUOTE.
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